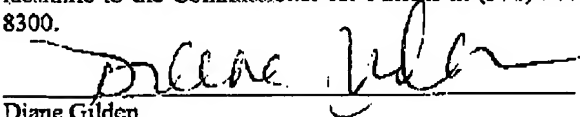


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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 30, 2009

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 30, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period expired on July 30, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, for extending the time for reply to August 30, 2009. Because August 30, 2009 occurred on a Sunday, this document is believed to be timely submitted on Monday, August 31, 2009. Therefore, the present amendments are believed to have been timely filed under MPEP § 710.05.